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Applicant: Toshio INOUE et al. Conf. No. 2307

Appl. No.: 09/522,178 Art Unit: 2643

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August 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 30, 2004, with a petition for a two (2) month extension to respond to August 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

- 1) Amendments to the Claims; and
- 2) Remarks/Arguments.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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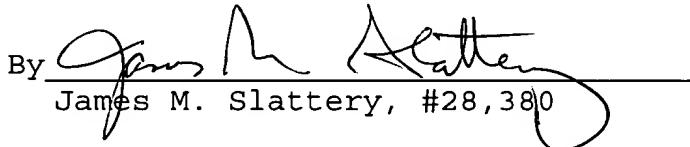
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Respectfully submitted,

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